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	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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Art Unit	2165
Examiner Name	Hassan Mahmoudi
Attorney Docket Number	IDF 1415 (4000-00900)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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